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TALKS BUSINESS.

French and Italians Ambassies Withdraw Their Interpretors from Trial of Mezher Bey.

THEY DEMAND A FAIR TRIAL.

And a Change of Venue from Marash to Constantinople--Lady Salina Scott Sentenced to 3 Months' Imprisonment.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit the dragomans all of the ambassies at the trial of Mazhar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors have recalled their dragomans and have protested strongly to the porte demanding a change of venue. Mazhar Bey is accused of complicity in the murder of the Italian priest who was killed in a convent at Marash in 1895 by Turkish troops commanded by Mazhar Bey. The ambassadors insist that the latter shall be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here instead of at Marash.

Lady Scott Sentenced to Prison.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, mother in-law of Earl Russell who pleaded guilty of criminally libelling Russell in connection with Engineer John Cockerton and valet, William Aylott, was sentenced this morning to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott who also pleaded guilty, yesterday, received similar sentence.

TARIFF HEARINGS.

Glass Workers Appear and Denounce the Wilson Bill as a Destroyer of Labor.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The tariff schedule including earthenware and glassware, marble and stone, on hearing before the ways and means committee today.

F. W. Wilker, of Beaver, Pa., spoke on files asking a reclassification and specific duties.

A large delegation of glass blowers were present. For them Louis Arrington of Ulton, Ill., announced they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

Edgar A. Card of Streator, Ill., read a statement describing the demoralization of the bottle blowers' business brought about by the Wilson act. The loss had fallen mainly on workingmen.

W. J. Smith of Pittsburg, chief officer of the Flint and Lime Glass workers asked a tariff which would secure the manufacture of American used goods by American workmen.

REAL ESTATE DEALER ARRESTED.

Charged Wife Swindling New York Investors Out of $100,000

New York, Jan. 8.—Moritz Bauer, a real estate dealer, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with swindling real estate investors out of $100,000.

It is alleged that Bauer, as president of the Manhattan Investment and Construction company, carried on an extensive swindle in disposing of land in Westchester county and other parts of greater New York.

This land was sold in parcels on the installment plan. It is alleged that many of the investors paid the installments in full, but could not obtain their deeds to the property according to the terms of the contract. No deeds, it is alleged, were ever given by the company to the investors.

SENATOR PALMER IS AGAIN ILL.

Contracts Another Cold, but His Condition is Not Serious.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—A report was again sent out from here yesterday to the effect that Senator Palmer was seriously ill, but it was not justified by facts.

The senator contracted a cold several days ago and under orders of his physician remained in the house for a day or two. Having seemingly recovered, he ventured out again rather indiscreetly, it seems, for he took fresh cold.

This was accompanied by some fever yesterday and he is again confined to the house, and, by orders of his physician, to bed. He was reported free from fever last night and better.

He is not seriously ill, but, as he is well advanced in years, his family and his physician feel that he should exercise great care lest he become so.

May Change Football Rules.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The conference of western university presidents, which opened here yesterday closed in the afternoon and most of the presidents left for their homes on evening trains. A short session was held yesterday afternoon at which time the football question came up for discussion.

Just what form the discussion took the presidents refuse to make known, but a committee consisting of Presidents Adams of Wisconsin, Draper of Illinois and Snow of Kansas was appointed to consider changes in the rules governing the game. The matter of the relation of state universities to denominational schools was considered, and there was also discussion as to the best means of securing uniformity of requirements of admission to state universities in the middle west.

At 11 o'clock this morning the visiting presidents made short speeches to the students of university in the gymnasium. President Adams presided at the meeting. The speeches of the presidents were for the most part of a local nature, being confined to words of praise of Wisconsin's system of education, its university buildings, etc.

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED.

The Proceedings Interrupted by a Looker On Who was Ejected from the Cathedral.

Canterbury, Jan. 8.—The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Frederick Temple, D. D., was enthroned today in the cathedral here as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England. The ceremony was conducted with all the pomp and solemnity with which custom has surrounded that office. As the archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession a voice shouted: "The whole proceedings are a fraud." The man who caused the interruption, was an elderly gentleman named Greenwood, who was ejected amid considerable excitement. It will be remembered that at this confirmation the Rev. Brown John protested against the proceedings, as he believed in Darwin's theory of evolution.

Wife of a Physician Ends Her Life.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 8.—The wife of Dr. Charles Woodward of this city, disappeared from her home Wednesday evening and no trace of her was found until yesterday afternoon, when the body of the unfortunate woman was discovered at Geneva, about ten miles north of Aurora, by a train conductor. The body was lying in the water of a spring which was so shallow that it barely covered the face. In one hand was a small bottle, indicating that she had taken poison. Since the death of a daughter a year ago Mrs. Woodward has been mentally unbalanced. She swallowed chloral not long ago with a view to ending her life, but took an overdose. While her husband was away yesterday she slipped out of the house and took an electric car for Geneva, where the body was found. She was about 50 years of age and leaves two daughters.

Watson Tries to Break Into Congress.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Arguments in the election contest of Thomas Watson, late Populist candidate for vice president, against J. C. Black of the Tenth Georgia district, began today before the house elections committee. Watson was not present but counsel for Watson sought to have the entire vote of the city of Augusta thrown out on a number of alleged irregularities. Counsel for Black argued entire regularity and denied the entire theory of Watson's case that widespread conspiracy and fraud existed.

Will Fight in the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—"Patsey" Carroll and Frank Kennedy last night received a telegram from "Dan" Stuart announcing that the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett will take place in the United States. According to the message the battle ground selected is considered so much of a sure thing that Carroll and Kennedy at once started plans to run a special train to the scene of action. The spot chosen will be made known one month before the fight takes place.

The Exodus from Bombay.

Bombay, Jan 8.—The Times of India says that owing to the exodus on account of the plague the population of Bombay is reduced half. The weekly exodus has amounted 200 per thousand. The majority of the shops are closed in the native quarter.

Serious News from Bechuanaland.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—News from Bechuanaland is most serious. The magistrate and settlers at Kurkuman have gone into a laager. Seven hundred natives are in that vicinity raiding farms.

Weather Probabilities.

Chicago, Jan 8.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; southerly winds increasing in force.

Orsana Fire Loss Adjusted.

The John Strope loss by fire at Orsana has been satisfactorily adjusted by Mr. Hubbard, the special agent from Chicago. Mr. Strope had his stock insured for $1500 in the Hanover company. He was allowed $900 on stock. On the building the insurance was $800 in the Westchester. The allowance was $700 on the building.

There will be a full dress reception of the Decatur Guards tonight at the armory. Captain Cassell will be in charge. The company will go to Springfield Monday to participate in the inauguration parade.

THE DAUNTLESS.

The Vessel Asks for Clearance for Cuba With Munitions of War.

SEC'Y CARLISLE REFUSES REQUEST.

La Salle County Sheriff Has an Altercation with Strikers—Armed Murderer Besieged—Will Attack Him With a Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The secretary of the treasury today received a dispatch from the collector of customs, Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the suspected filibuster steamer Dauntless had returned to port. It is represented to have been on a wrecking expedition and asked for clearance to Nuevitas, Cuba, with a cargo of munitions of war. The collector asked instructions. The secretary directed him to make full report of the Dauntless case and until this is received withhold the papers.

The bill limiting the powers of judges to punish for contempt of court was acted on favorably by the house committee on judiciary. The bill is that framed by Ray of New York, as a substitute for the bill passed by the senate at the last session. The provision of the Ray bill was heretofore published.

MURDERER BESIEGED.

In a House on a Hill with Winchesters He Halts a Sheriff's Posse—Will Attack Him With a Cannon.

Sumpter, S. C., Jan. 8.—Word was received early this morning that Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw, who yesterday with an ax murdered three members of the Wilson family and a negro at Magnolia, is in hiding in the house of a negro near here. The sheriff with a posse of nine left for the place. They found Cooper entrenched in a house alone with several Winchesters and a supply of ammunition. The house is on a hill in the open, so the posse cannot come within range with safety. They say Cooper keeps up a fusilade. The posse has secured a six-pounder cannon which they will load with nuts and bolts and endeavor to demolish the house.

Later—Cooper Killed.

Sumpter, S. C., Jan. 8.—A man named McCowan has just arrived for ammunition. He says Cooper was shooting through a hole in the chimney, but once he came out when McCowan fired at him. Cooper dropped his gun and knelt pressed his hands on his left side below the heart. McCowen feels certain he hit him. Men have been leaving town all the morning and now probably a hundred with all kinds weapons are on the scene.

News has just been brought to town that Cooper is dead. He was shot by the besieging posse before the cannon arrived.

How Cooper Was Killed.

Sumpter, Jan. 8.—A witness to Cooper's death says that about noon the crowd began to close in, coming around from the side to the right of the chimney through which Cooper was firing. Noah Osten of the Sumpter Daily Item, placed a dynamite bomb which exploded. Cooper then came to the door and threw up his hands. As he did so a shot was fired and he fell. The ball entered his cheek. He died in a few minutes. The coroner's jury is now in session. None of the posse were hurt. Governor Evans had ordered that Cooper should be taken dead or alive.

SHERIFF'S POSSE ATTACKED.

The Rutland Miners Give Sheriff Yockey a Hot Reception.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 8.—Serift Yockey and twenty deputies from here arrived at Rutland early this morning in response to a call, saying the striking miners there are parading the streets threatening to loot stores and burn the coal shaft. The appearance of the deputies only angered the strikers and a lively scrimmage occurred last half an hour. The miners were finally dispersed. Two men were severely injured.

THE SITUATION AT SPRINGFIELD.

Some Shifting in Relation to the United States Senatorship—Carr's Star Rising.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The senatorial election of course is the uppermost topic now among the members of the assembly and by common consent nothing will be attempted in the way of legislation until after the senatorial election. The committees will not be announced until after the happening of that event. Under ordinary circumstances the speaker requires a week or ten days to make up a committee list which will be satisfactory to individual members. Members are now preparing lists of committees upon which they prefer to serve, and these they will hand to the speaker when he comes back to Springfield next week. From these lists the speaker will make up the committees. The task of greatest difficulty is the distribution of the chairmanships. Almost every member on the Republican side of the house is ambitious to be chairman of some committee, and there are not enough committees to go around. There is much speculation as to the probable chairmen of the more important committees, but the speaker has decided upon none of them.

As soon as the senator is elected, the house will get down to business. This will not be long, for the senatorial caucus will be held on the 14th, and the balloting will probably occur the next day. In 1891 the year of the last deadlock, Speaker Crafts kept back the committees until after Palmer's election in March. In the present instance there is of course, the possibility of a deadlock, but it will be confined to the caucus, and will not last beyond a few days at farthest.

There is no pronounced change in the senatorial situation. While Madden continues in the lead, it is admitted by most of his supporters that he cannot win at the start. A gentleman who has been working hard for Madden for a week, and who has an apparently authentic list of the Madden men, said this evening that he was not prepared to claim more than 45 votes to win the nomination, so that, if this estimate be correct, 18 votes are yet lacking to make Madden a senator. The general belief that Madden is being supported by the state administration gives him a prestige, not enjoyed by other candidates. However, Governor Tanner has made no authoritative utterance on the subject. So far as known, he has not attempted to use the patronage at his disposal to promote the fortunes of any candidate. It is asserted in some quarters that the governor will show his hand before the contest is over. There are no facts publicly known, however, to justify this prediction.

The part he took in the speakership fight was inspired and vindicated by a situation which affected him in a personal way. A leading candidate was openly hostile to him, and with the election of this candidate there was war in prospect between the chief executive and the speaker of the house. To avoid this state of things, and to further the interests of his party, the governor came to Springfield and helped settle a contest from which he had previously held aloof.

One thing is becoming clear. It is that Mr. Mason will not be the next senator. If Madden's nomination becomes impossible, not a Madden man will go to Mason. They will unite upon some one else. So well assured of this fact are the other candidates that they have quit dickering with Mr. Mason. They find that they can not throw their supporters to him in an unbroken body. The natural thing for the Madden men to do, if they find they can not elect their favorite, will be to pick on a candidate who can beat Mason. If the situation takes this turn, it is believed that practically all of Madden's supporters will go to Col. Clark E. Carr. There is a decided drift in his direction. As things are going now, Carr stands an excellent chance of being the next senator from Illinois.

"Watch Carr," said one of his adherents last evening. "The fight is really between Madden and Carr. If Madden is not elected his supporters will turn their attention to beating Mason, and they will find Carr the most available man for this purpose."

Congressman Hitt, who has had his headquarters on the second floor, moved down stairs yesterday, and now has a room between Madden and Carr. His room was crowded most of the afternoon, and he did much handshaking. Mr. Hitt, though he has enjoyed a national reputation for many years, has not mingled much in state politics, and his personal acquaintance is perhaps not so extensive as that of some of the other candidates. He has, however, made a most favorable impression. He is looked upon as a strong possibility.

"Farmer" Allerton apparently is not making much headway. His coming was preceded by the rumor that "Sam Allerton would open up his barrel;" but those who hoped to profit by the "barrel" opening have been disappointed. Allerton has been conducting his campaign in the commendable style of the other candidates. He tells those who call upon him that the farmers of the country need relief, and that he, a fellow "farmer," if elected to the senate, will champion their cause.

All of the candidates for the senate will remain here over Sunday. There were negotiations for a cessation of hostilities until after the inauguration, but these failed, and the candidates will stay here and watch each other with the greatest vigilance.

Thieves entered the hog pen of Jacob Whetstein, near Dillon, the other night, picked out the fattest hog and butchered it right there and carried off the meat undiscovered.

SPANISH LIE NAILED

Instead of Surrendering to the Spaniards Gen. Gomez Begins the Work of Reprisal.

AVENGING THE DEATH OF MACEO.

Insurgents in Pinar del Rio Active--Attack the Trocha—Delgado's Fearful Experience—Florida Congressman Slain in Cuba.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 8.—General Gomez has at last begun the work of reprisal against the Spaniards. He has put to death 114 prisoners and announced his purpose to keep up that policy until the Spaniards are brought to a sense of their duty toward humanity. For two years the war has waged on the island. During that entire time not a life has been sacrificed by the Cubans to the spirit of hate. Not only has General Gomez enforced the most humane treatment of prisoners, but he has fed them when provisions for his own men were scant.

In the face of this effort to carry out the rules of war Captain General Weyler has formed an alliance with the plateadors and protects them in their work of devastation. The assassination of General Maceo affected General Gomez deeply. The death of his own son at the same time added to the bitterness of his feelings, but he did not act upon impulse. He sent trusted messengers to ascertain the exact facts. They reported to him on the 28th of December, showing beyond doubt that Maceo and his son had been basely led into ambush and assassinated. His resolution was at once made to make terms with the plateadors and to show no quarters to Spaniards who did not surrender peacefully.

Putting his men in motion, he made an attack upon the central trocha, crossing the island at Moron. The Spanish garrison at Iago de Avile resisted strongly, but was overwhelmed and 114 prisoners taken. Now the time had come for the black flag. The men were notified that according to the precedent set by their own government they should prepare to meet their fate. They were given an opportunity of writing messages to their friends in Spain, and then in groups of twenty five they were shot to death. When the last volley told that the work was completed General Gomez, made a speech to his men, saying:

"Now the death of Maceo is partly avenged."

Reports from Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Weyler's withdrawal has encouraged the insurgents greatly. An attack was made on the trocha Monday, near the southern end, and four of the forts destroyed, the garrisons deserting upon the appearance of the insurgents in force. Dring one attack the big dynamite gun was used, and its first shot threw the garrison into such terror that they fled incontinently, leaving many of their guns and a large supply of ammunition for the Cubans.

The outposts at Artemisa have been driven in and two convoys of supplies to Spanish camps along the military road captured by the Cubans.

Havana advices state that Quintin Bandera, the guerilla insurgent leader, is bushwhacking near that city, and that he defeated a column commanded by General Luque yesterday, inflicting severe punishment upon the Spaniards. He also captured a large convoy of arms and ammunition and supplies of various kinds.

Delgado's Fearful Experience.

New York, Jan. 8.—A Havana special to the Mail and Express says:

"The escape from instant death of Henry Delgado, the Mail and Express correspondent, was little short of marvelous. It was learned here yesterday that he has undergone an operation in the San Ambrosia hospital, and that it will be determined at the end of nine days whether he is likely to live or die.

"Delgado's vitality was much reduced by his experiences. He lay for ten weeks in a thatched hut without medical attention. When his hiding place was discovered he was so weak that he could scarcely move. He had no arms and no ammunition. The commander of the squad was about to dispatch him with a machete, after asking him his name. One of the Spanish soldiers remembered that there was a reward of 300,000 pesetas for the capture of Ricardo Delgado or Perido Delgado, suspected of being filibustering agents in Florida. They believed Henry Delgado to be one of these two, and carried him off to Havana, where they expected to see him shot, after having received the blood money."

Ex-Congressman Slain in Cuba.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 8.—There is little doubt that the Hon. Charles Dougherty, ex-congressman from the Second district of Forida, has been slain in Cuba. Reports have been published from Cuba about the killing there of one Charles Dougherty, an American citizen, who was identified by an autograph upon a gold watch found on his person.

Mr. Dougherty was born near this place and grew to manhood here, when he moved to Florida and was elected to congress within three years. At the end of his congressional service he returned to his old home, leaving there last July, since which time no word has been heard from him. Letters and telegrams sent to Dayton and other Florida points have been returned with the information that he is not there. Telegrams to all parts of Florida today have been without result. When Mr. Dougherty left home, in July, he had just such a watch with autograph as indicated. He was an ardent Cuban sympathizer, often delaring his purpose to join the insurgent army.

Father and Son on Trial.

In the county court today the trial of the assault case of the people vs Joshua Green and Edward Green is engaging the attention of Judge Hammer and a jury. It is stated that the fracas which resulted in the indictment of the father and son was a street fight in Oreana last September. The elder Green had not paid his poll tax as promptly as Frank Miller the road boss had deemed necessary and the delinquent had been sued. One day about September 21 Green and his son were in Oreana and there met Miller and there was some sort of a conversation about the settlement of the road tax and one of the Greens asked when the work on the road could be done to square the account. It is said that during the conversation there was a disagreement which inspired Ed Green to apply vile epithets to the road boss, Miller, and he resented the imputation as to his ancestry by striking at Ed. Then they mixed and Ed knocked down Miller and the indictment says that Joshua Green came to the assistance of his son and struck Miller in the head several times, using the butt end of a whip. The indictment further charges that Ed Green drew a revolver and threatened to kill Miller, but was prevented by several men who interfered and disarmed him.

The Basket Ball Team.

The young ladies of the basket ball team have rented the Guards' Armory and will practice there every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. They expect to invite the Bloomington team to play a return game in this city and are making preparations for that event. The team as it is now organized is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Lena Ullrich, captain; Anna and Jane Roby, Gertrude Tyler, Grace Hamsher, Clara Green, Leon Moore, Myrtle Wheeler, Madge Hays and Ida Voorhies.

Revival at the U. B. Church.

An old fashioned revival is in progress at the United Brethren church corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. The attendance is very good and the singing is inspiring. Thus far twenty persons have presented themselves at the altar of prayer all of whom with a single exception professed conversion. Many are under serious conviction and great results are hoped for by this band of faithful workers.

Sacred Concert at the Grand.

There will be a beautiful sacred concert given at the Powers Grand Sunday night by the members of the Goodman brass band and orchestra of twenty pieces assisted by some of the best home talent in vocal and instrumental numbers. You can go to church and from there to the concert as the first number will not be called until 8:15.

Bonds of Collectors.

Blue Mound—Willis Walker, collector; bond, $18,897.26; sureties, A. L. Mier, James E. Hill, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin and J. M. Brownback.

Hickory Point—Hezekiah Hays, collector; bond, $22,576.36; sureties, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, J. M. Brownback.

Sneak thieves have again been bothering S. S. Alsup, the grocer at the corner of North Main and Packard streets. Some days ago somebody stole several gallons of bulk oysters in a bucket which was outside the door and Wednesday night two gallons were carred off. It is getting monotonous. It is probable that the thieves will be caught.

J. A. Wells, of Macon, while wheeling last summer was struck by a buggy in the right eye. The result was serious. The eye inflamed and partial blindness set in, and Mr. Wells came to Decatur to consult an oculist. An operation was performed which, it is believed, will restore the eyesight.

W. F. Busher, the owner of the building on East Main street in which the business has been conducted, is now in charge of the Fair Store of Weaver & Co. An invoice of the goods is being taken. Mr. Busher will continue the business until the entire stock is disposed of at wholesale or retail.

BRADLEY BROS. GREAT JANUARY SALE

Honest Bargains Throughout the Store.

12 Big Bargains in Silks.

BARGAIN No. 1—Plain Figured and Striped Silks 15c yd.
BARGAIN No. 2—Plain, Satin Surah and china Silks, 19c
BARGAIN No. 3—Fancy Checked Striped and Figured Silks at 19c yd.
BARGAIN No. 4—Silks in checks and stripes, 21 in. wide, at 29c yd.
BARGAIN No. 5—Fancy Dress Silks, Plain, Satin and China Silks, at 39c yd.
BARGAIN No. 6—24 inch $1 00 quality Fancy China Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 7—$1.00 quality Persian Silks at 49c yd.
BARGAIN No. 8—$1.25 quality Fig. India Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 9—Fancy Figured Dress Silks at 59c.
BARGAIN No. 10—$1.25 quality Black Brocade Silks, 75c
BARGAIN No. 11—Colored Morie Silks at 88c yd.
BARGAIN No. 12—$1.50 and $1.75 quality Fancy Evening Silks at 88c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

10 pieces 38 inch Black Figured Mohair at 29c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade, worth 50c at 35c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Black Brocade Dress Goods at 39c yd.
5 pieces 38 inch Novelty Dress Goods at 45c yd.
20 pieces Black Dress Goods worth $1.00 and $1.25, at 50, 58 and 75c yd.
10 pieces of 45 and 50 in. Black Dress Goods worth $1.50 yd at $1.00 yd.
Black Serge and Henriettas, worth 60 and 75c yd. all marked down to 39, 40 and 50c yd.

Colored Dress Goods.

One lot of Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 27 in. 12½ and 15c.
50 in. All Wool Fancy Suitings, were $1.25, reduced to 75c
54 in. All Wool French Broadcloths, choice colors, regular $1.25 quality, marked down to 75c yd-
27 in. French Flannels at 50c yd.
45 in. Irish Frieze Suitings at 90c yd.
One lot $10.00 Dress Patterns, reduced to $4.95 each.
One lot $12.00 Dress Patterns, new styles, reduced to $6.95
One lot $15, $16, and $18 Choice new Dress Patterns reduced to $9.95 each.

Blankets.

108 pairs of Choice White Blankets at 68c pair.
50 pairs of Extra Large White Blankets at 75c pair.
61 pairs All Wool Blankets in Gray, White and Red $1.99
70 pairs Extra Large Gray Blankets at $1,00 pair.
40 pairs Fancy All Wool Blankets $2.25 pair.
94 pairs of Choice All Wool Blankets in Red, White and Gray, at $2.75 pair.
One Lot of Bed Comforts, slightly soiled, worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, at 88c pair.

Sheets Made Up.

Bleached Sheets, 2¼ yds long, at 50c each.
Bleached Sheets, 2½ yds long, at 55c each.
Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets 2¼ yds long, at 60c each.
Extra Heavy and Fine Bleached Sheets 2¼ yds long at 65c

Domestics.

Bales of Unbleached Muslins at 3c yd.
Bales of Best Unbleached Muslins at 5c yd.
Cases of 36 inch Bleached Muslins at 4c yd.
Cases of Best Bleached Muslins, 36 inch, at 6c yd.
Boxes 9-4 Brown Sheeting at 10c yd.
Extra Heavy Brown Sheeting 2¼ yds. wide, at 17c yd.
Extra Heavy Brown Sheeting, 2½ yds. wide at 19c yd.
Best Bleached Sheeting 2¼ yds wide, at 18c yd.
Best Bleachad Sheeting 2½ yds wide, at at 20c.
Boxes of Apron Ginghams at 3c yd.
Boxes of Best Apron Ginghams at 4c yd.
Double Fold Ginghams, a 10c quality, at 5c yd
Black and White Mourning Calicos, best made, at 4c yd.
Turkey Red and White Calicos, best made, at 4c yd
Indigo Blue Calicos, best made, at 4c yd.
Unbleached Cantons at 3¼, 4 and 5c yd.
Outing Flannels at 4 and 6c yd.
100 dozen Hem Stiched Linen Towels at 10c each.
50 dozen Fringed All Linen Towels at 12½c each.
Unbleached Crash at 2½c yd.
Bleached Towel Crash at 3½c yd.
Extra Good All Linen Crash at 5c yd.
Extra Fine All Linen Crash at 7c yd.
500 yds Check Linen Glass Toweling at 7c yd.
One Case Turkey Red Table Damask, in Remnants only, Perfect Goods, at 22c yd.
Unbleached Table Damask, extra choice, at 35, 45, 50c yd.
Bleached 54 to 72 inch Damask, at 25, 35, 45, and 50c yd.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, were 35.....for 25
25 doz, Children's " " " " 35.....for 25
50 doz. " " Cotton Hose, were 35 to 50...for 25
1 Lot Children's all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants from 35 to 20
1 Lot Children's white Merino Vests & Pants from 12½ to 22
1 Lot Ladies' all wool Scarlet Vests & Pants were $1..for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Oneita Combination Suits, were 75....for 50
1 Lot Ladies' Combination Suits, were $1.00.....for 75
1 Lot Ladies' Blk. Cash. Tights, were $1.50.....for $1.19
1 Box Ladies' fleeced back, ribbed Vest and Pants were 35.....for 25
1 Box Ladies' fleeced heavy ribbed Vests and Pants were 50.....for 35
1 Box Ladies' Natural Wool ribbed Vests and Pants were 75.....for 37½
1 Box Men's half wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers were 50.....for 37½
1 Lot Men's Egyptian cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers, silk finished neck and cuffs, silk front, worth $1.25.....for 75
1 Case Men's Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers, were $1.25.....for 75

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

Pillow Cases Made Up.

42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 10c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases at 12½c each.
42 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 12½c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, best quality, at 15c each.
45 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, at 15c each.

Cloaks and Jackets.

We consider all our Cloaks and Suits surplus stock, and make prices to dispose of them.

TABLE NO. 1.

Ladies' Beaver Jackets, latest style, worth $5.00.
Ladies Irish Frieze Jackets, braided with Soutach braid. worth $7.00.
Ladies' box front fine Boucle Jackets, worth $6.50.
Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Cape, silk braid bound, $6.50
12, 14 and 16 year Misses' Jackets, worth $5 and $6.
Children's long Gretchens, worth $5.00 to $7.50.
ALL AT ONE PRICE, $3.50.

TABLE NO. 2.

Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Coats, very latest sleeve, coat back, half lined, worth $8.50.
Ladies' Persian Cloth Coats, and Ladies' heavy Crepon Cloth Coats, worth $8.00.
Ladies' Stylish Double Cloth Capes, worth $8.95.
Ladies' fine Persian Cloth Cape, lined all through with Satin and edged with black Thibet.
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24 in. fine Beaver Capes, worth $90.00, For $60.00.
27 in. fine Alaska Seal Capes, worth $200.00, For $135.00.

COLLEGE-BRED PRESIDENTS.

McKinley Not One of Them—He Was But Seventeen When He Enlisted.

McKinley, like his predecessor in the presidential office, is not a college graduate. Mr. Cleveland was prepared for Hamilton college, but never entered. McKinley entered Allegheny college, at Meadville, Pa., at the age of 16, and was there initiated into a Greek letter fraternity. He left college before a year had elapsed, on account of his health, and did not return, but taught a country school at Poland, his birthplace, until the war broke out, when at 17, he enlisted as a private. McKinley's university was the tented field. His campus was the Campus Martius. His diploma was a major's commission, signed by the hand that wrote the emancipation proclamation. He will soon receive from another institution, the electoral college, a degree such as has been conferred upon only 23 other citizens of this great republic. After his return from the war McKinley took the full course at the Albany law school, which is one of the graduate departments of Union college.

A large majority of our presidents have been college-bred men. Washington, while not strictly a college man, yet had received from William and Mary college, in 1749, an appointment as surveyor, which was the equivalent of a modern degree in civil engineering, it being then the law in Virginia that no one could practice surveying until he had been examined by the faculty of William and Mary, and had received a certificate of proficiency. Later in life he received the honorary degree of LL. D., from Harvard, in 1776; from Yale in 1781; from the University of Pennsylvania and Brown university in 1790. A still greater scholastic distinction was conferred on Dr. Washington, in 1788, when he was elected chancellor of the College of William and Mary, his quasi alma matter, an office which he held with pride until the day of his death.

Washington's five immediate successors were college graduates. John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, were Harvard men. Jefferson and Monroe were graduates of William and Mary, while Madison hailed from Princeton. Jackson had little education of any sort, and Van Buren, his successor, only a good academic education. William Henry Harrison graduated at Hampden-Sidney college; Tyler at William and Mary, and Polk at the Univer[illegible]rolina. Taylor had only the merest rudiments of an education, and Fillmore, his successor, had an academic education only. Franklin Pierce was a graduate of Bowdoin, and Buchanan of Dickinson. Lincoln and Johnson were both self-educated, neither having had even a high school education. Grant was a West Pointer. Hayes an alumnus of Kenyon; Garfield of Williams, and Arthur of Union. From Washington to McKinley, therefore, including Washington and Grant, 15 of the 25 may be called college bred men.

While President Cleveland is not a college man, Mr. Cleveland is a college woman, being a graduate of Wells college, at Aurora, in this state, class of '84. His right-hand man in the cabinet, Dan Lamont, secretary of war, is a graduate of Union, as is also Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture. Olney is a Harvard man. Carlisle and Herbert are not college men. Postmaster General Wilson is not only a college-bred man, but has been president of West Virginia university.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

MOUTHS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Rivers Which Can Be Traced to Human Origin.

[illegible] that New Orleans has lately [illegible] to by the discovery that "a [illegible]" or break in the bank of the [illegible] in Pass a Loutre, threatening the stability of the jetties, has caused a general investigation of the lower river, and has brought out the fact that there are half a dozen breaks in it [illegible] the engineers are unable to [illegible] yet they are natural streams or [illegible], for in the soft soil of Louisiana a ditch can soon grow into a river. The name given to one of the mouths of the Mississippi, Baptiste Collette, it, would indicate its human origin, but the engineers can discover nothing of its story, for tradition has lost record of it. Whatever it was originally, it is now a river, or part of a river. It is well known that Bayou Plaquemine, formerly a large navigable stream, and the means of communication between New Orleans and northwest Louisiana, was originally a plantation ditch, which the flow of water from the Mississippi increased in time to a bayou, and finally into a river. It then became so dangerous, threatening many parishes with overflow, that it was dammed up by the government 30 years ago. Now the United States is spending some $600,000 to open it and to construct immense locks at its juncture with the Mississippi, so as to admit the largest steamers going via the Plaquemine, to the Atchafalaya, Teche, and other west Louisiana streams. It is this human origin of many rivers in southern Louisiana which keeps the engineers and the geographers puzzled, for a ditch may become a river in a dozen years, especially if there is a high water.—Harper's Weekly.

Home with Mamma.

"No," she faltered, "he doesn't love me any more! This morning—"

The remembrance well-nigh overcame her.

"He had such a sore throat, and I—I wanted to wrap up his neck in red flannel. And he—he—"

She was sobbing now.

"He said he wasn't going to make any horse show of himself?"—N. Y. Press.

A Gloomy Outlook.

He—It takes brains to get along in the world.

She—I am so sorry you have such poor prospects.—Town Topics.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—Then Trouble Began.—Mr.—"What would you do if I should die and leave you?" Mrs.—"Leave me how much?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Two War Scares—"Well, it looks like war," remarked Dinwiddie. "Baseball or Spain?" queried Van Braam.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

—Mrs. G., as her husband departs for a club meeting—"If you're any later than midnight I shan't speak to you!" G.—"I hope you won't, dear!"—London Figaro.

—Lawyer (investigating client's story)—"Now, you must keep nothing from me." Client—"I haven't. I paid you every cent I had in the world for your retainer."—Tit-Bits.

—"My dear, if you want to secure a small waist, why do you eat so much?" "Well, if I didn't eat, I wouldn't have the strength to lace myself into shape."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I can't make these matches strike," said Bloobumper after two or three ineffectual efforts. "That's because you are not a walking delegate," explained Mrs. Bloobumper.—Harlem Life.

—"What you need is a warmer climate, Mr. Grumpey," said the doctor in his most persuasive tone. "I guess you'll get me there all right enough," was the ungracious response.—Detroit Free Press.

TO PREVENT BILIOUSNESS.

Americans Should Eat More Green Vegetables and Salads.

Authorities on diet believe that it would be well for most of us who are in health to eat more green vegetables with our meat and starchy foods than we do at present, says the New York Post. Indeed, some go so far as to believe that the absence from our menus of plenty of green vegetables and salads accounts for the biliousness of the American people. The best known of such plants are lettuce, beet-tops, dandelion, kale and spinach, but Mr. Colville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture, finds that there are many other palatable and healthful plants that, though rarely used, might add a pleasant variety to our list of available vegetables. One of these, "winter cress," or Barbarea praecox, which is cultivated from this city southward and is sold in large quantities in the Washington markets, is planted in late summer or early fall and needs very little cultivation. Another plant that belongs to the spinach and beet family, though it is a common weed in fields and gardens in nearly every part of the United States, is "lamb's quarters," or Chenopodium album. It is in many places commonly known either as pigweed or goosefoot, but it is not the true pigweed. The plant has a pale-bluish green color, and is used when six or eight inches high is tender, juicy and pleasant to the taste. The teasing weed, the common garden "pusley," or "purslane," when boiled is also recommended as a most palatable green vegetable and can easily be had. In India, where it originated, the plant has been used for hundreds of years. In Europe it is used both as a pot herb and for salads.

SHE LEARNS ITS VALUE.

Young Girl's Method of Discovering Her Engagement Ring's Price.

Two young girls dressed in stylish tailor-made gowns entered a State street jeweler's shop. They asked to see diamond rings and for a few moments pretended to be very much interested in the gold circlets and their brilliants. All at once one of them fished in her pocketbook and produced a ring set with a most beautiful emerald.

"Could you duplicate a ring like this?" she asked.

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"For how much?" The girl hesitated just the least bit asking that question. The jeweler glanced at a friend, winked and smiled. He told her the price and then the girl asked:

"This is a rather valuable ring, isn't it?"

"Yes, quite valuable."

"Well, I shall see mamma first, and if I decide to have the ring duplicated I will let you know."

"She'll not be back," said the jeweler, after the door had closed. "Happy creature! She really never intended duplicating the ring, but she was mortally anxious to find out how much her fiance had paid for it. For that was her engagement ring, and you know she had to know how much the trinket was really worth. His depth of affection is largely measured by the value of his engagement ring. Now she's happy. Did you notice the beatific expression when I told her my price? Happy youth! They are pretty much all alike."

PATRON SAINT OF BARBERS.

Alexander the Great Started the Fashion of Shaving.

The confessor of Francis II. of France refused him absolution until he had completely removed his beard. An ancient German was by tribal custom not allowed to cut off his flowing beard until he had killed his first man in battle. About the year 200 B. C. the Roman Emperor Scipio Africanus inaugurated the custom of shaving among the Roman nobles. Henry I. of England wore a beard until a courageous preacher leveled his eloquence at him to such good purpose that he submitted to be shaved. From the time of Julius Cæsar until the advent of William the Conqueror the Britons wore mustaches, but the clergy, after the conversion of the islanders, were forced to shave by law. One of the early popes established the shaving of Roman Catholic priests to distinguish them from the patriots of Constantinople. The priests of the Greek church still wear beards. Peter the Great of Russia laid a tax on beards and delinquents were forced to have their faces shaved with a blunt razor or to have the hairs pulled out with pincers. So everybody shaved. The first shaving was done by order of Alexander the Great, who forced the Greek warriors to cut off their beards, as he found them awkward impediments in the hand-to-hand contests of that time.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." Noisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Springfield Evening News says that there is a man living there who has never visited Lincoln's tomb and he boasts of having been a resident for 39 years.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him On that you can bet your gig lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Six hundred citizens of Galesburg refused to pay last year's personal taxes, amounting to several thousands. Means will be taken to enforce payment hereafter.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like actions will surprise you A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Miss Helen Rothschild, of Petersburg and Mr. Benjamin Brunswick, of Pittsfield, are soon to wed. Miss Rothschild was reared in Lincoln.

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The organ in St. Joseph's church, Peoria, "lay down" on Sunday during services and refused to work. It was caused by the janitor oiling the belt

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Thomas Blair, brother of James A Blair, of Blue Mound, died recently at Holton, Ind.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Irwin's Cascara tablets sure cure for constipation; 90 doses, 25c.

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Oat Meal toilet soap, 15c a box, former price, 25c, West's drug store.

New upright pianos $225, $250, $275 and $300. A good upright piano, slightly used, for $185 on payments. Call and select for Christmas. Prescott music house.—dec7 dtf

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant —Oct21tf

Literary entertainment at the Grand tonight by the High school pupils, members of the Alpha Beta and Sapphonian societies

Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Lyman L Crosthwaite, the impersonator and character reader, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church on the evening of Jan 12 It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

The will of the late Nicholas Baker of Lincoln, has been filed for probate in Logan county. It disposed of an estate consisting of 880 acres of land in West Lincoln, much personal property and considerable money. The value of the estate is about $100,000 and it will be divided among eight heirs

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It is understood that a Mr. Dunn, of Charleston, will be a candidate for circuit judge at the election to be held in this judicial circuit next June It is probable, however, that Judges Vail of Macon, Wright of Champaign, and Bookwalter of Vermillion, will be re-elected. The date for holding the Republican convention will be fixed at the meeting of the committeemen to be held at Danville today.

EQUINE DOCTORS.

Annual Meeting of the Medical and Surgical Association.

On Thursday the eighth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical association was held at the office of Dr. S. H. Swain, 127 South Franklin street. It was one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings ever held by the society.

Dr. C. A. Hurlbutt of Stonington read an interesting essay on the treatment of actionomy coals.

Dr. V. G. Hunt of Arcola gave a graphic description of his treatment for puerpural apoplexy, which was followed by an instructive essay by Dr. G. G. Baumgardner of Champaign or "Laminitis." Several other subjects were discussed by the members.

A communication form Dr. D. C. Kretzer of Rich Hill, Mo., was also received and read.

Dr. A. Travis of Girard, Ill., was a candidate for membership, and after passing a satisfactory examination was admitted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. S. H. Swain.
First Vice President—Dr. John Osborne.
Second Vice President—Dr. John R. Grove.
Secretary—Dr. V. G. Hunt.
Treasurer—Dr. C. A. Hurlbutt.

Standing committees were then appointed by the president as follows:

On membership on program, on arrangements, and on legislation.

A grand banquet was served at 6.30 after which a night session was held.

Those present were:

C. A. Hurlbutt, Stonington.
G. G. Baumgardner, Champaign.
V. G. Hunt, Arcola.
S. H. Swain, Decatur.
John Osborne, Nokomis.
John Grove, Cerro Gordo.
A. Travis, Girard.
W. A Swain, Mt. Pulaski.
J. H. Bagley, Camargo.
C. E. Herren, Raymond.
David Sanner, Prairie Home.
S. D. Brown, Assumption.

Della Fox in "Fleur de Lis."

Della Fox, the popular comic opera comedienne, comes to us with what is said to be the largest and most thoroughly equipped light opera organization on tour this season. There is no form of entertainment more popular than light opera It seems to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the great majority of play goers It embraces about all that the average, busy, wide awake American cares for in the way of amusement. Two or three hours of music and song and life and color and dashing soldiers and pretty girls is a sort of a brain relaxation, and is a splendid tonic for that tired feeling ever so prevalent. Della Fox is at the head of the very best of this class of entertainment. She has been remarkably successful as a star, and this—her third season—is said to be more prosperous than either of the former years She mounts her operas with a lavish hand, carrying the entire production of each piece complete, even to the smallest detail of stage setting. Miss Fox will present at the Grand on Tuesday night her most successful comic opera, "Fleur de Lis."

Fern Leaf Officers Installed

Fern Leaf Temple, Rathbone Sisters, installed officers last night as follows:

M. E. C.—Susan Bobo.
M. E. S.—Flora Allen.
M. E. J —Susan Wise.
M. of T —Idora Carter.
M. of R C.—Mollie Keller.
M. of F.—Maggie Kaylor.
P. of T —Alice Kens.
G. of G. T.—Mary Waggoner.
P. C. T.—Clara E. Dew.
Trustee—Isadore Cope.

After the installation the members all adjourned to Harry Snarr's, where an oyster supper was served.

Singers in the City.

Prof. M. S. Calvin and wife of Beatrice, Neb., arrived yesterday and are the guests of Rev. George F. Hall and family. Saturday night Prof. Calvin will give a grand rehearsal of what will be the beginning of the choir of 100 voices at the tabernacle. Prof. Calvin has led the singing at the Beatrice Chautauqua meeting for a number of years and was the leader of the First Methodist choir of that city before coming to Decatur. Mrs. Calvin was a member of the Calvin ladies' quartet.

K. P. Installation.

Last night the newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed for the term of six months by W. P. Shade, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by acting grand officers. One Page was proved in the rank of Esquire. The new officers gave a banquet at Snarr's restaurant—a spread which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Knights of Pythias will dedicate their new hall on the night of Jan. 20. A number of special invitations were sent out today. All Knights of Pythias will be welcome without formal invitation.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Finn.

At 5:40 o'clock p. m. Jan. 7, Mrs. Mary A. Finn, widow of John Finn, passed away in death at 1011 North Church street, as the result of an operation performed for the removal of an abdominal tumor. Mrs. Finn was formerly Miss Coleman of Bloomington, and she was married to John Finn of this city May 23, 1893. He died June 16, 1896. He left three children by a former wife, Tom, aged 11; John, aged 9, and Kathleen, aged 7. Mrs. Finn had no children of her own, but left her property to her step children. Her only near relative is a brother, P. W. Coleman, of Bloomington, who was with her when she died. Mrs. Finn had made many friends during her residence in this city and her death is a sad blow to them

The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 30 o'clock.

Rev. Father Finn of Rochelle will celebrate solemn high mass, assisted by the local priests, and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Pronounced Insane

In the county court last evening the special commission, Dr L M Lee and Dr W A. Dixon, in the John J Scanlan insanity case, submitted a report The physicians were appointed in response to a petition filed by Martha Scanlan, the wife of the defendant The physicians said that Scanlan was insane and that the trouble was doubtless due to a heavy fall he suffered about two years ago The evidence was that at the time mentioned he had fallen about twenty feet striking on the back of his head and that as a result he was unconscious for several minutes. The first evidence of insanity was about a year ago when he was first troubled with lapse of memory and failed to recollect the simplest things Recently this trouble has become more marked and he would forget what wages he was working for, forget a simple word he desired to use in conversation and for instance couldn't recollect what a cow was; then he would hide almost anything he could conceal and as a method of precaution he will be confined in an asiyum The family history showed that an uncle on his father's side had become insane as the result of a fall similar to the one sustained by this defendant Scanlan is 47 years old. A long time ago he was a bar tender for Sin McKay when the latter had a saloon on East Main street. Then for a number of years he was one of the oilers in the Wabash yards

D. J. Block states that he has given up all notion of purchasing or leasing the Windsor hotel property at Bloomington The Palace hotel at Springfield seems to be good enough for him

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LAST LEGAL ACT.

Illinois Loan Association Suit Dismissed in the Supreme Court.

The Illinois supreme court in Springfield Wednesday afternoon dismissed as per the stipulation the suit of John Chapman et al vs the Illinois Building and Loan association in which not a few Decatur people are interested An objection to the dismissal was filed by Bloomington attorneys, representing a number of shareholders who still claim they should be considered preferred creditors It will be remembered that a number of stockholders in the concern who had filed notices of withdrawal before the Illinois closed, formed an association to test the law in regard to such members, and seek, if possible, to be made preferred creditors. John Chapman was made president of this organization and afterwards, when the case had reached the supreme court he settled with the receiver and filed a stipulation to dismiss the suit This did not satisfy some of those who entered into the action with Chapman and they decided to fight the dismissal of the case, and asked for the substitution of some other person to act in his place As the court decided to dismiss the case the last legal act in the history of the Illinois' failure has been closed, excepting, possibly, some foreclosure suits still pending

The Workhouse System

The workhouse system established in the Fox river valley has done its work and the tramp evil and the tramp industry on the part of the officials have ceased. From July 1, 1895, to Jan 1, 1896, the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin, gave lodging to 2484 tramps In the corresponding period of the year just closed it harbored only 184, and the number grows less all the time Before the workhouse was built the handling of tramps cost the county alone $25,000 a year Now the maximum is $2400 There are workhouses at Green Bay Fon du Lac, Appleton and Oshkosh

Wedded.

John P. Eckels of this city, and Miss Anna McDonald were married at Louisburg, Pa., on Thursday in the presence of a number of relatives and friends The couple will reside at 546 West William street, and will be at home to friends after Feb 1.

Uncle Johnny Johnson, aged 84 years, formerly of Blue Mound, died recently at West Plains, Mo Johnson went to Kansas thirteen years ago, at the time that Paul Baughman and others moved to that state. He remained in Kansas until a couple of years ago when old age decided him to go to Missouri and spend his remaining days with the family of Wm Bacon.

Cheap Lunches.

The following are the cheap prices at the lunch counter at the Union depot: Java coffee, 5c, sandwiches 5c, baked beans 5c, cake 5c, pie 5c. Other things at reasonable rates —4-d1w

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According to latest advices the sultan still reigns while the allied powers still rave and threaten.

When John P. Altgeld's term expires the pardon mill will be closed. However this will be the only mill closed by the retirement of the Democratic party.

The Globe-Democrat suggests that the effort to defeat the re-election of Senator Jones in Nevada because he is not a resident of the state is absurd as it is extremely difficult to find anybody who is.

Governor Altgeld has not only pardoned an army of criminals who were sent to the penitentiary by the people but he has taken the stripe off of all those he has not pardoned, clothing them in grey suits. If he were accorded another term he would probably blow up the penitentiaries with dynamite.

Senator Call of Florida, is very clearly of the opinion that a government, he should have said an administration, that refuses to protect its citizens when outraged by a foreign power will soon lose the respect of the people and of the world. There are a great many people who say amen to that.

Senator Allison is reported as saying that he will not be in McKinley's cabinet. It is fair to assume that the senator knows as much about that as anybody but he is also reported as saying in Pittsburg on his way to Washington that if a cabinet position were tendered him he would accept it. Taking these two reports together it would seem that the only explanation of the question raised, by the apparent conflict is that Allison has forestalled the possibility of the place being offered him.

The Altgeld Pardon Roll.

The Chicago Chronicle (Dem) The latest pardon bulletin issued by Governor Altgeld relates to a flagitious exercise of the power which the executive possesses to extend mercy to convicts. Altgeld's form of mercy to convicts is cruelty to peaceable citizens of the state. It is a menace to public safety and to public peace.

For what purpose a pardon was extended to the chief and survivor of one of the worst street gangs that ever infested Chicago it is impossible to imagine. The McGrath-Mortell gang was the terror for years of a vast neighborhood on the west side. It was sometimes known as the Maxwell street gang.

The members of this gang were guilty, and many of them had been convicted, of all crimes ranging from petty larceny and pocket picking to burglary and murder. It was the worst street gang that has appeared in the criminal history of Chicago.

Shooting policemen was a frequent recreation of the Maxwell street gang. One of its members killed a policeman. They constituted an association in crime of all degrees. Some of the gang were youths, from 15 to 18 years old. Others had arrived at the ripe age of from 23 to 25 years. But all the members of the gang were irredeemable desperadoes and enemies of society.

By various means, by quarrels and shooting among themselves, by death from policemen's pistols while resisting or attempting to escape from arrest, by other tragedies and by sentences of long terms in prison on arrest and conviction, this terrible street gang was finally broken up and its surviving members dispersed.

One of the most desperate leaders of this gang Governor Altgeld has restored to freedom, to follow his old course of pillage and violence. If the administration of Altgeld might be summarized as a period of general jail delivery this pardon is the most pernicious of his acts.

It has been a constant plea of Governor Altgeld in defending his exercise of the pardoning power that he granted a less number of pardons than some or perhaps any of his predecessors. He makes this an emphatic part of his present message to the general assembly.

The question is not as to the number of Altgeld's pardons and the pardons of other governors. The essential fact is that he has pardoned the worst criminals under the sentence of the law. Many pardons for petty offenders might be justified. But a single pardon for a notorious and hardened desperado and outlaw more than offsets many pardons for minor criminals whose release would not endanger the public peace and safety.

Spanish Liars

will be a day of reckoning for the ...niards as certain as wrong doing ...s certain penalties. The reports, ...tion sent out from Madrid and ...ucceeding situation in Cuba, and ...rion. Whatever on the field, are ...ated at Ha...thy of credence. ...ler at Will... the Unive...

No sooner has Weyler announced that he had cleared Pinar del Rio of armed Cubans than Rivera appears at the trocha near Mariel and attacks it. Every shell that is fired from Rivera's guns shrieks and reiterates, as the sound reverberates among the hills, that Weyler is a liar. The report is sent out that Gomez is about to surrender to the Spaniards and the next day the Dauntless arrives from a successful expedition in which it delivered arms and ammunition to Gomez; and so we might go on indefinitely with facts showing that Spanish reports are pure fabrications. Grover Cleveland knows this, and so does Olney, and yet they permit themselves to be controlled by official statements from the Spanish authorities who are the fathers of lies. While the administration does this, the blood of American citizens, murdered by Spain, shot without a trial, cut to pieces after being made prisoners, rises from the ground and cries across the waters of the gulf to the people of this great Republic for revenge. But these pitiful cries fall upon the ears of men in power who do not seem to know the sacredness of American citizenship. Deplorable as this is, it is not strange, for in the Hawaiian correspondence Grover Cleveland, president of the United States of America, referred to the citizens of the United States as subjects. He does not seem to realize the difference between a citizen and a subject. Citizens make presidents; subjects obey royalty who have a fool notion that they are made by God; and yet, there is not a monarch in Europe who would not, if his subjects were treated in Cuba as citizens of the United States have been treated, send a sufficient fleet to Havana and wrench satisfaction from Spain in twenty-four hours, while the American citizen, the man who owes no allegiance to any monarch on earth, but who is a free man who makes presidents, is allowed to be insulted, cut to pieces and killed, by an administration that has not enough patriotism in its make up and not enough good sound Americanism in it to know what an insult to a republic is.

Grover Cleveland beginning with the Chilian affair, going through the Hawaiian matter, and in his action in Cuban events has shown at every step, that, in his judgment, the only form of government that has any right to assert its individuality is a monarchy. He was even restrained to take his hat off to Queen Lil and plead her right to a throne from which she was hurled by an outraged people. The course the administration is now pursuing is humiliating. He might be right in refusing to recognize the independence of Cuba. He might be able to defend his refusal to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, but there is no defense for the course he is pursuing as to those vessels that are carrying merchandise to the Cubans; his inactivity as to the rights of Americans arrested or outraged in Cuba by the Spaniards; while his refusal to promptly demand satisfaction with ships of war at the gates of Havana can be characterized in no milder terms than to say it is disgraceful. If he were to listen to statements of American citizens instead of permitting himself to be controlled by the lies of Spanish officials things might be different. But there is no hope for that so long as Cleveland bows the knee to royalty.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	——	——	——	77⅞
May	82	82	80⅞	80⅞
July	77	77	76	76⅛
Corn—				
January	——	——	——	23⅝
May	25¼	25⅝	24⅞	25
July	26⅛	26⅜	25⅞	26
Oats—				
January	——	——	——	18⅝
May	19	19	18¼	18⅞
Pork—				
January	——	——	——	——
May	7 87½	7 97½	7 82½	7 85
Lard—				
January	——	——	——	——
May	4 00	4 05	3 97½	4 05
Ribs—				
January	——	——	——	——
May	4 00	4 10	4 00	4 10

May wheat: puts, 80⅛c; calls, 81⅛c; curb, 81.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—22 Estimated, 16. Year ago, 62.
Corn—92; Estimated, 105, a year ago, 516.
Oats—106; Estimated, 95, a year ago, 123

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 19. Corn, 115; oats, 175.

Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 27,000. Market slow, easier.

Light, $3 35@$3 45; Mixed $3 25@$3 45; Heavy $3 15@$3 40; Rough $3 00@$3 10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 32,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,000, market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wheat, May, 87c, Corn, May, 31⅛; Oats, May, 23⅛c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter, steady, creamery, 13@20; Eggs, quiet, 14@18.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 87c; May, 87⅛c; Corn, cash, 20⅝c; May, 23¼; Oats, cash, 17c; May, 19⅜.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Jan. 8.—Corn, firm, No. 2 white, 20⅝c; oats, slow, No. 2, white, 17½@19¼; Rye, nominal.

Galesburg has passed a curfew ordinance. Children under eight years must be off the streets by 8 p. m. or will be subject to a fine.

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"What Meaneth This?"

Over two hundred earnest Sunday school workers going forth, two and two, of different denominations, in this township alone, tomorrow to personally carry an invitation into every home, urging all the members thereof to become identified with some Sunday school of the township. These workers are not in the interest of any one Sunday school but of all the schools. At a meeting of county workers held on the 5th of December last it was decided to visit every home in the county on January 9 in the interest of Sunday schools, and the work of the canvass of each township was delegated to the workers of their respective townships. The workers of this township took hold of the work and on tomorrow will visit every home.

It has been found that there are many persons who cannot attend the sessions of the Sunday school but who are interested in them, among whom may be mentioned the "shut in ones," the aged ones, those whose employment compels their absence, etc., and that many of these would be glad to follow along in the work of bible study and become members of the home class department. The requirements are very simple. The following pledge is taken: "I agree to join the home class department of the ——— Sunday school, to spend at least half an hour each Sunday or during the week, in the study of the weekly lesson unless unavoidably prevented, and to notify the superintendent of my withdrawal."

The formation of this home class department will not occur until after this canvass is completed. All that the workers will do tomorrow will be simply to ascertain whether or not the person is willing to become a member of his home class department if they cannot attend personally the Sunday school, and to get the preferences of these persons as to the school that they prefer. All information obtained tomorrow by the workers will be returned to me and by me compiled so that all connected with each denomination in the city, will be placed in a separate book and furnished to that respective denomination at the earliest possible moment.

There may be some homes in which contagious diseases exist and into which it would not be proper for you to go, but you can get the information desired from the neighbors of such family.

And please remember this parting word, that you go forth tomorrow as the representatives of the Sunday schools and of the Great Superintendent and you want to go in His spirit and be kind and courteous under all circumstances to those whom you meet.

And now may I say a word to the residents of this township in behalf of these workers. Tomorrow will you kindly and promptly give the information desired and will you not meet these workers in the spirit in which they come to you? And if this is done we believe that great good will grow out of this canvass and that it will give new impetus to the Sunday school work and put new life into it. It will be a great help to all the churches and will bring in touch with the churches many who are not in sympathy with them now, and it will also gather data that will be of great value to every pastor and superintendent in the township. And the more thorough and careful this canvass is made the more valuable will be the information obtained at its close. Fraternally yours, A. H. Mills, chairman executive committee.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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The communion service announced for the Cumberland Presbyterian church for last Sunday was postponed on account of the rain till next Sunday.

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Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

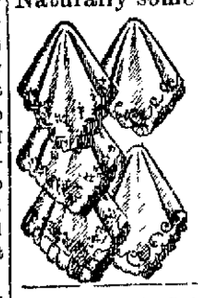
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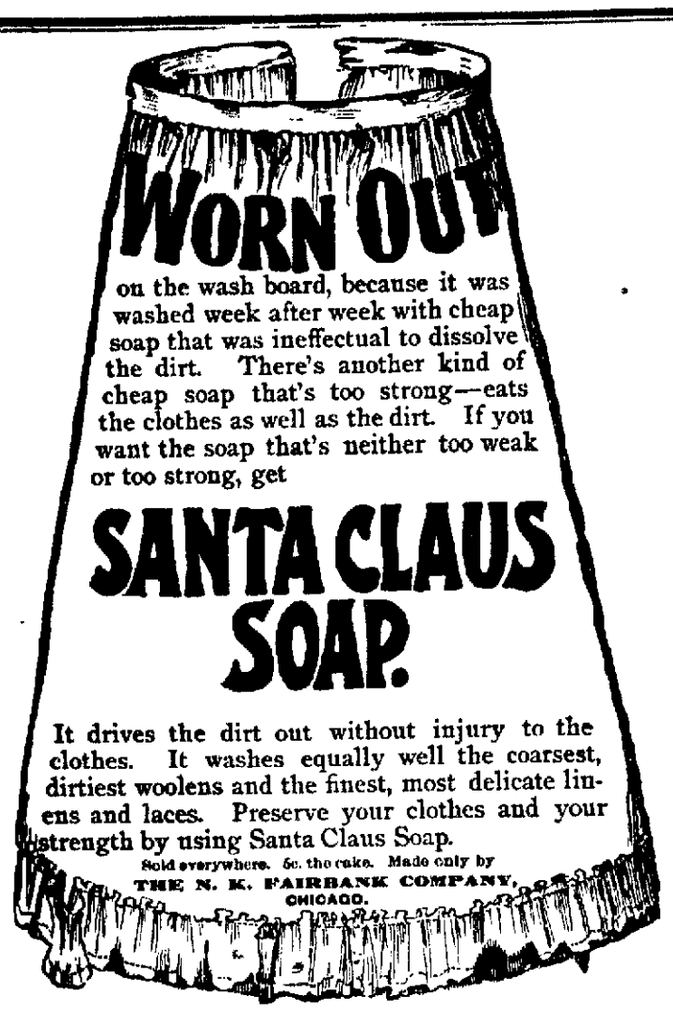
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3 lb. can Pumpkin or Squash, 10c; 3,	.25
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All tobaccos, in fact, are doctored. Sometimes it is done in an illegitimate way, for the purpose of deception. Ordinarily, however, it is honest and even necessary. One object of it is to make the tobacco keep better. Without such treatment it would become so much dry leaves, the aromatic properties passing off. Nitre is added to smoking tobacco in order to make it burn well. The leaves intended for chewing are steeped in licorice or other gum, in order that the plug shall have the required consistency and sweetness. Mucilaginous substances in small quantities are added to cigarette tobacco, so that the particles may hold together and not fall out of the paper wrapper. Some pipe tobaccos are heavily charged with perfumes by treating them with the essential oils of rose, verbena, citronelle, bergamot, cassia, musk and catechu.

It is not true that cigarettes are commonly charged with opium and other injurious drugs. However, they are flavored with essences of various plants, such as vanilla, stramonium, coffee, valerian and tea. Occasionally a few tea leaves are mixed with the tobacco. These flavors are matters of fancy, and women particularly select their cigarettes with reference to them. Scarcely a plant that will yield an agreeable flavoring escapes employment by the manufacturers of tobacco. Among those most used are the lemon, the orange, geranium, sassafras, thyme, anise, mint and cinnamon. Honey and maple sugar are utilized for sweetening. A decoction of hay is sometimes applied to smoking tobacco.

The basis of a "sauce" is nearly always some spirituous liquor—usually rum. Sometimes wine is used. Glycerine is a common ingredient. More or less molasses enters into the composition of much plug tobacco. The rum preserves the tobacco and adds to the flavor of the plug. The plug trade for the United States navy is large, and it is required by the government that the tobacco furnished in this shape for the use of its sailors shall contain no foreign substances, except a limited percentage of licorice. The tobacco leaves are dipped into the sauce or else sprinkled with it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

AN ARTFUL APPEAL.

A Mendicant Who Succeeds in Extracting Silver from Passersby.

An illustration of the depth to which one woman has sunk (or risen) in the art of begging may be seen any evening after dark on the down-town streets of Chicago. This woman has no favorite street, she simply plays them all, usually side streets, where the young man with his best girl as often glides through, because the crowds are not so dense nor the lights so brilliant.

This woman has two confederates, who dress and act like laboring men. Each carries his little tin pail and each shows evidence of having been hard at work. A young society man and his girl walk slowly along, indifferent to the world. Neither hears the almost inaudible appeal for help. As the young couple pass the mendicant the men with their tin pails and grimy hands stop short and block the way.

"Let's chip in a nickel apiece and help that poor, starving creature," says one of them.

"All right, Joe, I'll do it. I earned an extra quarter to-day and I can just spare a nickel."

This not only attracts the attention of the lovers, but it brings tears to the eyes of the girl, and involuntarily the thought flashes through the young man's mind that if two laborers can give up a portion of their hard-earned money, he can part with at least 25 cents and oftener more, owing largely to what sort of an impression he wants to make upon his companion.

And so, a bright silver coin drops into the cup held by the poor, starving creature, a few muffled sounds of "Bless you, my children, bless you," come from the bunch of rags sitting upon the raised step, and the little crowd of laborers, sweethearts, and object of charity dissolves—each feeling happier and more contented.

The young man never knows he has been "worked," so to speak, and neither does the next victim, nor the next, for be it known that the programme related above is repeated until there are no lovers parading up and down the side streets at night.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Cavalry Horses and Music.

Apropos of the intense love that cavalry horses have for music, a correspondent of an English paper writes that when the Sixth dragoons recently changed their quarters a mare belonging to one of the troopers was taken so ill as to be unable to proceed on the journey the following morning. Two days later another detachment of the same regiment, accompanied by the band, arrived. The sick mare was in a loose box, but, hearing the martial strains, kicked a hole through the side of her box, and, making her way through the shop of a tradesman, took her place in the troop before she was secured and brought back to the stable. But the excitement had proved too great and the subsequent exhaustion proved fatal.—Chicago News.

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W. C. Neeligan, who once conducted a Springfield hotel, is suing his sons in Chicago for support. His wife and sons are thrifty, but allow him to eke out a precarious existence.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Galesburg has passed a curfew ordinance. Children under eight years must be off the streets by 8 p. m. or will be subject to a fine.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbaduska and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Abbaduska, of Odell, will go to Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter.

Foley's Honey and Tar

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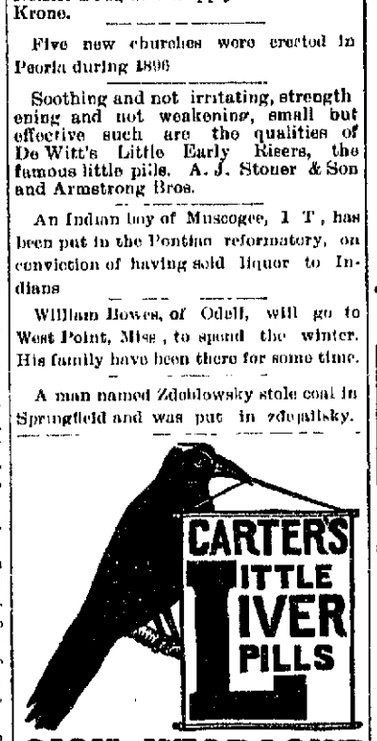
Five new churches were erected in Peoria during 1896.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

An Indian boy of Muscogee, I. T., has been put in the Pontiac reformatory, on conviction of having sold liquor to Indians.

William Bowes, of Odell, will go to West Point, Miss., to spend the winter. His family have been there for some time.

A man named Zdolilowsky stole coal in Springfield and was put in Zdojilsky.



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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1897.

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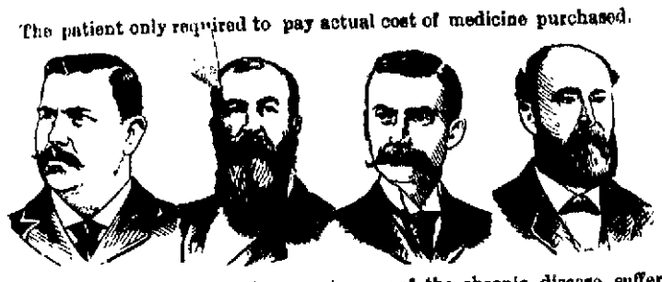
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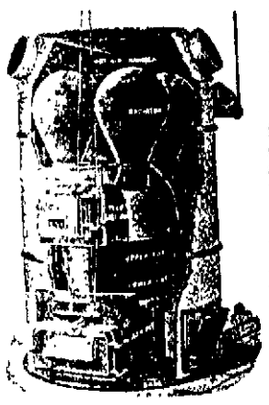
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GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by anyone, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '91

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelp's "Four C" remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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FLYING UNDER WATER.

How Ducks Try to Elude a Man with a Gun.

It is a rare privilege to see a wild bird swim under water, and one to be obtained only by stratagem combined with good luck. The spectacle has been twice accorded the writer, and the appearance was so remarkable that a description is offered, together with the conditions which led up to the observations.

Two of us were hunting, and as we were unsuccessful in securing game, we resolved to try our skill on some pied-bill grebes which were disporting themselves on a mill pond. These active divers are also known by the names of water witch, didapper, dab-chick and diver. This bird is a very elusive chap in the water. He can dive in a way to surprise the smartest shooter, and will escape from a whole regiment of expert gunners, if there is plenty of water for his movements.

Securing a boat we paddled out on the pond, when, of course, the flock of seven plungers disappeared beneath the surface, as they never attempt to escape by flight. When the scattered birds reappeared above water, several shots were directed at them, unsuccessfully, as they dove repeatedly at the flash. Selecting one bird, probably immature and inexperienced, we were so fortunate as to drive it into shallow water at the edge of the pond. In a confined space, and in water not over one foot deep, so surrounded by banks that the rattled bird could not escape, it swam about just beneath the surface in plain sight. Its motions were rapid, and in addition to the propulsive power obtained from its feet, it also used its wings to assist. In fact the writer is not at all sure that it did not attain its chief impulse from its wings. The motions by the feet were alternate, as in the case of the tame duck, either on land or water. But the motions of the wings were combined, as if the bird were flying, though much more spasmodic. It really seemed as if the bird were flying through the water, with the head and neck stretched out and the wings in nearly regular beat. Finally the mistaken creature broke water and took to its wings above the surface, when it fell an easy victim to the ready gun.

On another occasion I was rambling along the river in the dead of winter when I saw a flock of six golden-eye ducks or whistle-wings. They occupied a strip of rapidly flowing water nearly in the center of the river. It was a cold season and the river was nearly all frozen over, and only strips of rapid water were left uncovered. By careful sneaking I managed to reach the bank of the river on which were some small bushes, but found that I was still over 40 yards from the open water, with no chance of getting nearer without being seen. With mallards and many other ducks one could well risk a shot at this distance, but with whistle-wings it is a different matter, for they are hard to kill and very shrewd, and can dive at the flash.

After watching the flock for a few minutes the discovery was made that one, two or three individuals usually remained above while the others were below feeding and that the usual time which a duck remained under water was about 20 seconds At no time did all six of the birds disappear at once.

Waiting until four of the birds dove at about the same time, I rushed out upon the ice with both barrels cocked. The two sentinels flew at once, and I let them go, making tracks for the open water. Up came another bird and was brought down before he had gone a rod. Then two more appeared and a clear miss was scored to my discredit. The last duck next came to the surface, and seeing how close I was, and not knowing that my old fuses was not loaded, concluded that he would try the diving method of escape. Passing on up the open strip in the river, he essayed to reach the end of the open water and take wing from there, when far enough away from my gun to be comparatively safe. I frustrated this move however, by walking nearly to the upper end of the open. When the duck appeared he saw me and dove and swam down stream, swimming with great velocity by my position on the edge of the open water. The strip of rapid water was about a hundred yards long by ten or fifteen in its widest place and gradually narrowing at each end Loading the old muzzle-loader as rapidly as possible, while I walked or trotted along, I reached the lower end and had a shot when the bird came up for air, but was unsuccessful. We then proceeded up stream. At every opportunity I fired at this lightning swimmer, but the expert diver always eluded my charge.

The water was not over a foot and a half to two feet deep and I could plainly see the motions of the bird. The movements of the wings were kept up and seemed to assist greatly in promoting speed. The current was strong and yet the duck would forge up stream at a rate to make me walk rapidly, while it fairly flew down stream. After following it up and down several times and firing at it unsuccessfully seven or eight shots, I tried the experiment of shooting at it below the surface of the water. I think I must have stunned the duck, for it came to the surface only once afterward, and then disappeared for good, being probably swept under the ice by the swift current.

These instances of personal observation would seem to indicate that ducks and grebes use their wings to assist them in swimming below the surface, at least when they are hard pressed. We may say literally that the birds fly in the water.—Detroit Free Press.

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L. A. WEAVER,
Jan. 8, 1897. W. F. BUSHER.

The business will be continued by the undersigned until the stock is disposed of.
Jan 8-d6 W. F. BUSHER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson and against Arthur Flood and Catherine Flood, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots one (1), and two (2), Block two (2), Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as property of the said Arthur Flood and Catherine Flood, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
Jan. 5, d1d

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3 50 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3 55 p m
16	† 7:40 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*[6:25 a m
11	* 6.55 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:03 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 0:10 p m
1	*12:15 a m	2	*10:18 p m
7	* 7 20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 7:28 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	†11.30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*10:18 p m	5	† 3.50 p m
10 Laf. accm.	† 4:40 p m	3	* 3.20 a m
		11	*10:30 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4.05 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:05 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7.40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 7:45 a m
11 Spfd accm	†10 34 a m	10 Effm accm	† 4:30 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9:30 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 196 freight ex. Sunday	10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday	6:10 p m	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday	3:08 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily	8:00 a m	No. 708—From Chicago, daily	8:05 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago	11:55 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis	2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:42 a. m.	A No. 2	2:41 p. m.
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	3:50 a. m.
A No. 31	6:00 p. m.	A No. 30	6:15 a. m.
		S No. 36	7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	2:47 p. m.	A No. 1	10.50 a. m.
A No. 4	4:10 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
A No. 30	6.35 a. m.	A No. 31	6:00 p. m.
S No. 36	7 30 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:42 a. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 8 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:25 a m
" 1 Pass.	†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc	†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.	†4:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

In effect Nov. 15, 1896.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 9:46 a. m. ..... For Peoria
No. 70, Ex., Sun. 6:0 p. m ..... For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 20, Ex., Sun. 8:44 a. m. .... For Terre Haute
No. 6, Ex. Sun. 6:16 p. m. .... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

The Wabash, in connection with the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D. Railways has inaugurated a line of sleeping and parlor cars on the night trains between Hannibal, Decatur, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal Winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they eat.

Sunday low rates between all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at one fare plus $2 round trip Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins, Doing business as Smith & Calkins Debtors.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins, doing business as Smith & Calkins, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Smith & Calkins are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date

W. H. ELWOOD, Assignee.
Dated December 30, 1896. Jan 6-d6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of F. R. Shull and against Violet Shockey and William Shockey I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Whatever right, title or interest Violet Shockey and William Shockey may have in Lot five (5), Block five (5), Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as the property of the said Violet Shockey and William Shockey, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 4th day of January, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 4-d6d Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois.—In the matter of the estate of Edwin S. Spencer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Edwin S. Spencer, confectioner, of Decatur, Ill., and all persons having any claims against said Edwin S. Spencer are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 2d day of January, D. 7.
jan 2 d6w W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Hill, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph Hill, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1896.
GEO. B. CONNARD,
Dec 18-d&w Executor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the City of Decatur, on the 5th day of January, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of two directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 7, 1897.
7-d4d ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall, new and finely equipped, with stage, toilet rooms, etc., can be secured for parties, entertainments, society and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W. Steinbach, John Weigand & Co. W. M. Bold. Oct. 2-d1f

ROGERS BROS.' *Knives, Forks and Spoons.*

None Genuine Without "1847" Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros.'" make is the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. ☞PLEASE DO NOT CONFOUND IT WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on

Solid Silver Spoons.

We are showing a very fine line at VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim to be Headquarters on

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

OUR SECOND FLOOR CHINA DEPARTMENT

Is second to none in the State, and we are showing Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Snow And Ice—

Will soon confront you and remind you that your Shoes or Rubbers will need to be replaced with a new pair. You can find just what you need and at the right prices at our store.

Big Stock of CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS to select from.

BUY NOW while you can get sizes.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE....

—OF—

Smith & Calkin's Stock

Up to Date Furnishings and Hats.

This is the Finest and Cleanest stock of HABERDASHERY ever in the City of Decatur, and prices from now will be cut to less than you pay for inferior goods.

Don't fail to Call at the Haberdashery Store,

211 North Water Street.

W. H. ELWOOD, Assignee.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't

Fail to call upon us if you want a dinner set. E. D. Bartholomew Co.

Irwin's Russian corn cure has no equal.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Toilet soap sale at West's drug store.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Don't forget elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes reduced price at Irwin's.

Smoke the Little J, a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Go to **Henry's** bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Glycerine toilet soap, 15 cents per box, former price 25c, West's drug store.

Smoke the famous **Leda**, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Crosthwaite elocutionary entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Rev O W Stewart has declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the Edward street Christian church.

Fresh lobsters, red snappers, black bass, yellow perch, at Pearl Oyster Fish Co. Tel. 244. 7-dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr C U. Smith, dentist, has removed from the Arcade to the Pasfield building, 224 North Main street.—6 d0t

Yesterday James McLaughlin and his son came to Decatur from a point near Macon. The father got on a spree and by night he fell into the clutches of the police

To accommodate all who desire to see Governor Tanner inaugurated the Wabash railroad will on Monday, Jan. 11, run a special train to Springfield, leaving at 7 30 a. m. Only one fare for the round trip In addition to this tickets at above low rates will be sold for all regular trains of Jan. 9, 10 and 11, good returning till Jan 12 1 dtf

James Alsup recently brought here from St. Louis is no better. Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge, No 17, are giving him attention. He will probably be removed from his home to St Mary's hospital.

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, capes and cloaks nicely dyed, cleaned and pressed. Fine dry cleaning a specialty. Ladies' cloaks and capes re-lined and repaired. Plush and velvet cloaks and capes cleaned and steamed at Miller's New Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

Otho Nowell, while at work this morning on Mr Lewis' new house on North Water street in splitting a board the hatchet slipped, cutting his left arm very badly almost severing the radial artery Dr A M Drew was called and gave him the necessary surgical attention

Mamie Sterrett aged 14 years, daughter of Mrs L V Sterrett, at 1793 North Broadway, was slightly injured yesterday by her clothing taking fire Mrs S jerked the clothing from her daughter and thus saved her The mother's hands were scorched

Assignee Given has about closed up the affairs of the W W Whitley drug store He has submitted a report in the county court showing that all told he has received $1,400 for the sale of the stock and that the expenses absorbed all of that amount and more too Consequently the creditors will not receive a penny The fixtures and soda fountain were under mortgage Mr Whitley got his exempt on of $400

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.



THE VOWELL CASE.

The Facts as to the Alleged Assault Upon a Mt. Zion Man.

A. L. Vowell is reported to be lying in a critical state at his home at Mt. Zion, as the result of an accidental injury received in Brown's saloon at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets on Monday evening between 4 and 5 o'clock. He has two ribs broken and is attended by Dr. May at his home. Mr. Vowell is 78 years of age and is addicted to the unmoderate use of liquor. It was while he was intoxicated and ugly that he received the injury at the saloon. It appears that he brought all the trouble upon himself. Had he not been abusive he would not have been assaulted in any way. The object of his wrath was C. M. Reddick, the cigar manufacturer on North Water street, who simply pushed the old man from him. Vowell was hurt as he fell against the table. As he struck the table Mr. Vowell put his hand to his back and said he believed he was hurt. He went away and later went to his home at Mt Zion

Story of the Assault.

In giving the particulars of the affair C. M. Reddick made this statement today to Marshal Mason and a Republican reporter:

"I am a cigar dealer, and it is my practice to make the rounds of the places where I sell my goods, collecting and taking new orders. Monday evening I was on my rounds as usual and was not looking for trouble with anybody. I called at Billy Brown's place, but when I arrived Billy was not in. Gus Brown, the barkeeper, was behind the bar. Mr Dodd of Monticello, was sitting near the stove, apparently asleep. I had been in the saloon but a few minutes, standing near the end of the bar reading a paper when old man Vowell came in through the Cerro Gordo street door. Vowell was intoxicated. He got a drink and then asked for a package he claimed to have left at the saloon on a former visit. Gus said he had not left any package at the saloon and then there was a dispute between Gus and Vowell about the door at which he had entered the saloon. The old man insisted that he came in at the front door. Gus contended that he had come in at the Cerro Gordo street entrance. Finally Gus appealed to me and of course I said he had come in at the Cerro Gordo street door. Then the old man turned on me and I was abused shamefully. He called me all the vile names he could think of. I told him to keep still, that I didn't care anything about his affairs, and that he was too old a man for me to attack. He continued his abuse until at last I took him by the coat collar and led him to the door, putting him out I did not strike him. Gus said that if I had not put him out he would have done so. I remained in the saloon waiting for Billy Brown to come back. He came in shortly afterward, and while we were talking Vowell returned, still talking about his package and more abusive than ever. Vowell seemed to have a special spite against me He blustered up to me and repeated the vile epithets he had used before, only with greater spirit if possible I was standing with my back to the bar at the time. I repeatedly told the old man to stop his abuse, that I didn't want to have any trouble with him, and that he should go away and let me alone. About five or six feet from the bar stood a card table Vowell was between me and the bar He continued his abuse, and came up toward me, standing quite close, when I again told him to go away He refused to do so, and I shoved him away Vowell staggered backward and fell against the table He complained of his back and then went out. That was all there was to the affair and I had given the matter no further thought until I read a distorted account of the matter this morning in one of the papers. Then I concluded that I would come to police headquarters and tell just what occurred. I did not strike the old man. He made a nuisance of himself and I did no more than any other man would have done under like circumstances. I am very sorry that I happened to incur the old man's displeasure I was in the saloon on business, and was in a hurry to get home."

Both Billy Brown and Gus Brown confirm Mr. Reddick's account of the difficulty.

Vowell's Condition.

C. B. Britton was in from Mt Zion yesterday. He states that Vowell is expected to die as the result of the injury received in Decatur.

It is learned that Vowell did not leave the package at the Brown saloon He left it at the railroad baggage room where it was subsequently found. Vowell formerly lived in Decatur. He is the owner of property in the Fifth ward.

Vowell's Condition Not Dangerous.

This telegram in answer to an inquiry was received by the Republican at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon:

Mt Zion, Jan 8.—Mr. Vowell has two ribs broken on the right side. He suffers considerable. He was better this morning and is not considered to be in a critical condition. It is expected that he will recover.

Exchange Board Meeting.

The members of the board of directors and the depositors of the woman's exchange held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T Hill. The purpose of the meeting was to come to a better understanding in regard to the management of the exchange.

Grand elocutionary treat at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Will Repair at Once.

The work of repairing the part of the Gallagher block which was damaged by fire in the Leonard store will begin at once. The insurance men adjusted the loss on the building at between $700 and $800.

Four Ill in One Family.

There are four persons ill of typhoid fever in the Layton family, living at No. 1205 North Water street George Layton, his son Jack Layton, and two daughters, are all confined to their beds with the disease.

W. A. Truax in Charge Again.

W. A. Truax is again in charge of the Arcade hotel, having renewed his lease for a term of years. The house is being thoroughly overhauled and Mr. Truax will be better prepared than ever to serve the home people and traveling public.

Decker Not Convicted.

The jury in the Harry Decker forgery case at Peoria is unable to agree. This morning the jury stood seven for conviction, five for acquittal. It is probable that it will be a mistrial and that Decker will wriggle out of punishment as he has done in several other cases.

All Ready for the Reception.

This has been a busy day at the Beckwith grocery house and market in Powers block. A large force of salesmen has been engaged under the direction of Mr. Beckwith in completing arrangements for the reception tonight. There is an elegant display of goods. The opera house orchestra will be present tonight to entertain all who call.

Working for an Office

Arthur Gallagher is working for the appointment of an office under the adjutant general of this state. A petition has been circulated among some of the prominent men of this city and a large number of signatures have been secured. In addition quite a number of prominent state politicians have promised to use their influence. Mr Gallagher has served a number of years in the state militia and is well fitted for the office which he is seeking.

Baptist Church.

"Frontispiece" is what Rev. D. R. MacGregor names an additional feature to the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist church. Under this original head he discusses In from five to ten minutes some of the leading and interesting subjects of the day This is immediately followed by music, and then by a gospel address of twenty minutes. "General Maceo and Cuba" which was published in full in these columns, was the frontispiece on last Sunday evening. "Paying Trusts" will be the one for next Sunday evening.

A Remarkable Fact

The preparations for the inauguration of Governor-elect John R Tanner next Monday brings to the surface again the remarkable, but not widely known fact, that no native of Illinois has ever been elected to the office of chief executive of the state Not even one of the lieutenant governors, who have been promoted to the gubernatorial chair on account of vacancies, was born in this state As to the nativity, Kentucky is better represented in the list than any other state No less than seven claim that state as their birth place Four of them—Yates, Oglesby, Palmer and Cullom were elected consecutively Wood, Matteson, Bissell and Beveridge, were born in New York, Bond and Edwards in Maryland, Reynolds and Ford in Pennsylvania, Coles and Fifer in Virginia; French in New Hampshire, Hamilton in Ohio, Altgeld in Prussia; and Tanner in Indiana

The Vredenburgh-Hoskins Wedding.

In the Chicago Chronicle of today appears a double column picture of Miss Pussie Anna Hoskins, of this city, who is to become the wife of Peter Vredenburg, jr., next Tuesday noon at the Presbyterian church. In connection with the picture appears this telegram:

Springfield, Ill., Jan 7.—The marriage of Peter Vredenburg, jr., of this city, and Miss Pussie Anna Hoskins of Decatur, is announced to occur at that city on Jan. 12 The ceremony will be performed at high noon at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Penhalligan officiating.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew of Decatur, will be the maid of honor, and Charles R Hudson of this city, will be the groom's best man. The bridesmaids will be Misses Anna Roberts, Jessie Montgomery and Jane Ruby of Decatur, and Misses Katherine Brown and Elizabeth Vredenburg of this city. The ushers will be Bruce Chenoweth of Decatur, and Messrs. Lathan T. Souther, William M. Smith, H. Streator Dickerman and Robert H. Lord of Springfield Mrs Fred Stoner of Decatur, will be the organist Both the bride and groom are well known in society circles throughout the state Miss Hoskins is the daughter of Dr and Mrs. T S. Hoskins The groom is a son of Peter Vredenburg, sr., of Springfield

William Reynolds, of Peoria, the eminent Sunday school worker, is dangerously ill at Providence, R. I

THE OUTLOOK FOR HORSES.

Opinion of a Chicago Man Who Handles Thousands Every Year.

From a long article in the Breeders' Gazette, by J. F Berry, manager of the great horse market at the Union Stock Yards, we glean the following:

"This is the greatest horse market in the world In 1895 we sold 96,000 head In 1896, a little more than 98,000. Prices advanced gradually in 1896 until about May, when the financial depression came on, and there was a steady decline from June until November, by which time all the advance was lost. Indeed, through July and August the market was nearly paralyzed. After the election there was an advance in prices of from 10 to 15 per cent, but this brought in a run of stock which brought prices back about to their former rate

"Early in January foreign buyers began to arrive and they bought the very best stock for export to Europe For the kind of stock they needed they gave from 10 to 20 per cent higher than American buyers would give From advices from Europe, I expect a still larger attendance of foreign buyers in 1897, and think our export will probably be double that of 1896. This, with the general revival of business, ought to give us a strong maket with rising prices. Before many years I expect to see good horses selling for as much as they ever did.

"It is estimated that at the beginning of 1894 the number of horses in the United States was about 16,000,000. It is said that the number has decreased 1,000,000 since that time. The assessors' reports show that in the last two years there has been only 10 per cent of the regular crop of colts. This foretells a very large decrease in the number of horses for several years to come. This will inevitably bring higher prices, especially for good stock

"Much is said about the failure of the demand for street car horses; but only about 12 per cent of the horses of the country were ever used on the street car lines. The bicycle has reduced the demand for light harness horses somewhat, but they only formed 5 per cent of the supply. In all I do not believe that the use of steam, electricity and the bicycle has reduced the demand for horses more than 12 or 13 per cent.

"There are only two classes of horses that can be bred with profit, that is the highest class of light harness horses and the very best quality of heavy draftors. For these two kinds there will be a good demand and good prices for several years to come.

PHYSICIANS FIND

All People Not Alike.

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking

The good man went on further to say "My child if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whiskey, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par

"All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact suffer because of their unnatural habits

"If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal Food Coffee made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co. (Ltd.), of Battle Creek, Mich It brews the rich color of Java or Mocha has a grand fragrance and pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers No poisonous alkaloids are found here Man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefore of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

New smoked sturgeon and fine and haddies at Pearl Oyster Fish Co Tel. 244. 7 dtf

Cut Glass.

We are going to sell what cut glass we have left at prices that will please you E. D. Bartholomew Co.

Splendid Offer to Ladies.

A nice piece of music will be given free with each copy of a January magazine. Chodat News House

Take

Advantage of our low prices on all Christmas goods next week

E. D. Bartholomew Co

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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MURDER AND SU

A Wisconsin Man Shoots and Child and Then Himself.

BODIES FOUND THIS

Robert Laughlin Hanged in Tobacco Factory Burne... era on Board a Vessel— Hanley Not Guil...

Janesville, Wis., Jan. ...timm shot and killed his ... last night and then suicid... troubles were the cause.

The bodies were all three ... In pools of blood this morn... employe opened the store ov... family lived. The trouble w... thus tragically began several ... culminated in a suit for divo... had threatened to kill his ... plied to the court for protecti...

The body of the child was ... of Mrs Stimm on the sitting ... that of Stimm on the be... Blood from the bodies had le... the floor and dripped from t... to the store below. A num... in the neighborhood heard ... which Stimm fired in the c... the crime, but paid no furt... to it.

Robert Laughlin Ha...

Brooksville, Ky., Jan. ... Laughlin was hanged this ... the murder of his wife an... having outraged the latter. ... fire to the house and cremat... Then he slashed his neck ... and circulated the story t... was committed by tramps. ... were put on the trail and fol... at foot steps of Laughlin. ... witnesses directed suspicion ... ing to his arrest and confess...

Before the execution to... crowd broke down the enclo... the execution was public.

Tobacco Factory Bu...

Danville, Va., Jan. 9.—Th... factory of the American ... pany burned this morning ... estimated at $150,000

Cholera on Board a ...

Plymouth, England, Jan ... port Nubia arrived with ch... today. Three soldiers ar... died on the way here. The ... until ned.

Supposed to be Bubonic

London Jan. 9.—The S... cette says Persistent rum... culation at Plymouth th... sickness on the transport ... cholera but the bubonic ... lent in India.

J. R. Hanley Not G...

Chicago, Jan 9.—The ... eral court in the case of ... general traffic manager of ... Topeka and Santa Fe ra... with violating the interst... law in granting rebates, ... returned a sealed verdict ... This result anticipated ... judge's instruction to the ...

M'KINLEY IN RE...

Only Those Callers with Im... ness Admitted to S...

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. ... Kinley was resting quietl... the home of Col Herrick, ... as possible from callers wh... timate claim upon him. L... tor Allison was discussed ... portfolio by the president ... eral of his friends It is n... son desires to finish his t... rip. It is stated that w... Kinley returns to Canton ... man will visit him there.

Mr Hanna was in c... Hon S. M Taylor, secret... Ohio, whose term of offic... pire, and Col. John Dona... bus.

Chicago Dime Savi...

Chicago, Jan 9.—The ... Bank, with its 400 depos... oldest exclusive banks in ... out of existence before t... the ninety-day notice whi... quired of depositors since ... of the National Bank of ... Walker, the attorney, r... stockholders and directors ... that only two things were ... tain about the Dime Sa... was that depositors woul... lar in the institution. ... that it would not be co... been. At the bank little ... paid out on account of t...

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